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Group Art Unit:

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DIKETOPYRROLOPYRROLES, USE OF

SUCH COMPOUNDS IN COLOUR FILTERS

AND POLYMERS PREPARED FROM

THESE COMPOUNDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.